

CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A material for audio equipment housing,
characterized by comprising:

- 5 a biodegradable polymer compound;
 an inorganic material; and
 a hydrolysis inhibitor;
 wherein the material has a specific gravity of 1.3 g/cm³
or more.

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2. The material for audio equipment housing according to
Claim 1, characterized in that:

- the biodegradable polymer compound is polysaccharide,
biodegradable polyester, polyamino acid, polyvinyl alcohol,
15 polyalkylene glycol, a copolymer thereof, or mixture thereof.

3. The material for audio equipment housing according to
Claim 2, characterized in that:

- the biodegradable polyester is polylactic acid,
20 polycaprolactone, polyhydroxybutyric acid,
polyhydroxyvaleric acid, polyethylene succinate,
polybutylene succinate, polybutylene adipate, polymalic
acid, microbiologically synthetic polyester, a copolymer
thereof, or mixture thereof.

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4. The material for audio equipment housing according to
Claim 1, characterized in that:

- the inorganic material comprises at least one member
selected from aluminum hydroxide, magnesium hydroxide,
30 calcium hydroxide, barium sulfonate, calcium carbonate,
titanium oxide, alumina, mica, and talc.

5. The material for audio equipment housing according to

Claim 2, characterized in that:

the inorganic material comprises at least one member selected from aluminum hydroxide, magnesium hydroxide, calcium hydroxide, barium sulfonate, calcium carbonate, titanium oxide, alumina, mica, and talc.

6. The material for audio equipment housing according to Claim 3, characterized in that:

the inorganic material comprises at least one member selected from aluminum hydroxide, magnesium hydroxide, calcium hydroxide, barium sulfonate, calcium carbonate, titanium oxide, alumina, mica, and talc.

7. The material for audio equipment housing according to Claim 1, characterized in that:

the hydrolysis inhibitor comprises at least one member selected from a carbodiimide compound, an isocyanate compound, and an oxazoline compound.

8. The material for audio equipment housing according to Claim 2, characterized in that:

the hydrolysis inhibitor comprises at least one member selected from a carbodiimide compound, an isocyanate compound, and an oxazoline compound.

9. The material for audio equipment housing according to Claim 3, characterized in that:

the hydrolysis inhibitor comprises at least one member selected from a carbodiimide compound, an isocyanate compound, and an oxazoline compound.

10. The material for audio equipment housing according to Claim 4, characterized in that:

the hydrolysis inhibitor comprises at least one member selected from a carbodiimide compound, an isocyanate compound, and an oxazoline compound.

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21. The material for audio equipment housing according to Claim 1, characterized in that:

the audio equipment is a television apparatus, a stereo apparatus, a radio cassette player, or a headphone.

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